## THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 22, 1859.

GEN. JACKSON.

His Valor when a Boy .- The following ineident of the boyhood of Gen. Jackson, is copied from Parton's Life of Jackson. It occurred during the partizan war in the Waxhaws:

In that fierce Scotch-Indian warfare, the absence of a father from home was often a Sence: because his presence invited attack. by The main object of both parties was to kill the fighting men, and to avenge the slaving of partizans. The house of the quiet hero Hicks, for example, was safe until it was noised about among the tories that Hicks was at home. And thus it came to pass that spend a night with his family, his neighbors bin's Extracts; Jones' Hair Dye; Mrs. Allen's Zyguard to his house while he slept. Behold Robert and Andrew Jackson, with six others, thus employed one night in the spring of 1781 at the domicil of a neighbor, Captain Sands. The guard on this occasion was more a friendly tribute to an active partizan than a service considered necessary to his safety. In short, the night was not far advanced before the whole party were snugly housed and stretched upon the floor, sale by all sound asleep, except one, a British deserter, who was restless, and dozed at intervals.

Danger was near. A band of tories, bent on taking the life of Captain Sands, approached the house in two divisions; one party m ving towards the front door, the other towards the back. The wakeful soldier, hearing a suspicious noise, rose, went out of doors to learn its cause, and saw the foe stealthily nearing the house. He ran in in terror and seized Andrew Jackson, who lay next the door, by the hair, and exclaimed:

"The tories are upon us!" Andrew sprang up and ran out. Seeing a body of men in the distance, he placed the end of his gun in the low fork of a tree near the door, and hailed them. No reply. He hailed them a second time. No reply .--They quickened their pace, and had come within a few rods of the door, by this too, the guards in the house had been roused, and were gathered in a group behind the boy. Andrew discharged his musket, upon which the tories fired a volley, which killed the hapless deserter who had given the alarm. The other party of tories, who were approaching the house from the other side, hearing this discharge, and the rush of bullets above their heads, supposed that the firing issued from a party that had issued

from the house.

They now fired a a volley, which sent a volley of balls whistling about the heads of their friends on the other side. Both parties hesitated, and then balted. Andrew having thus, by his single discharge puzzled and · stopped the enemy, retired to the house, where he and his comrades kept up a brisk fire from the windows. One of the guard fell mortally wounded by his side, and another received a wound less severe. In the midst of this singular contest, a bugle was heard some distance off, sounding the cavalry charge, whereupon the tories, concluding that they had come upon an ambush of whigs, and were about to be assailed by horse and foot, fled to where they had left their horses, mounted, dashed pell-mell into the woods, and were seen no more. It appeared afterwards that the bugle was sounded by a neighbor, who, judging from the noise of musketry that Capt. Sands was attacked, and having not a single man with him in his house, gave the blast upon the trumpet thinking that even a trick so stale, aided by the darkness of the night, might have some effect in alarming the as-

of a little newsboy, afflicted with spinal curvature, is unfamiliar to few persons whose business leads them in the vicinity of the Exchange. The name of this little fellow was John Ellard. He died on Thursday night, of consumption, at the Newsboy's Lodging House, No. 273 South Third street, above Spruce. The little cripple breathed his last in the arms of the superintendent, surrounded by every comfort that love and compassion could bestow. Few persons in the hurry skurry of business life, perhaps, have ever thought, as they passed the misshapen form of the child, that by his toil he supported a mother; that he possessed a nature alike noble, docile and loving, and that he carried in him the seeds of a wasting disease, by which his days were numbered. "Diddley Dumps" was the soubriquet conferred upon him by his comrades, and by this name alone he was called by his friends and customers. Some four months ago he took what among newsboys is considered a lofty flight. He relinquished his business of newsboy and became a newsman. By this we mean that he gave up his pursuit of crying his merchandise in the streets, and opened a stand at Sixth and Chesnut streets. Here he did a thriving business. The jealousies subsisting among other newsboys were not entertained for him, and in a little time Diddley found his savings increased to the sum of a hundred dollars. Death, however, had sealed the child for a better world, and some time since he gave up his stand and committed himself to the care of the Superintendent of the Newsboy's Lodging House. We regret to add, in this connection, that

the society which benevolently founded this institution is not sustained by the public as it should be, and that, unless the beneficence, as well as the benevolence, of the public is aroused, such unfortunates as the subject of this paragraph will be homeless indeed. - Philadelphia American.

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10 HHDS. PORTO RICO SUGAR, just received and for sale by MARSHALL & CO. FEATHERS, for sale by WHEAT & BRO.

10 BOXES PINE APPLE CHEESE, just received, and for sale by MARSHALL & CO. MOKED FISH.—200 boxes No. 1 SMOKED FISH, for sale by nov 23 J. N. HARPER & CO.

GROCERIES. &c.

T. A. BREWIS, Cameron Street, S now receiving, per steamship Mount Vernon and Schrs. Fleetwood and Fairfax, from New AND LIQUORS, consisting in part as follows:— SUGARS.—Porto Rico, Cuba, New Orleans, Loaf,

Crushed, Granulated, Powdered, A & B., Coffee, and Yellow. MOLASSES.—Porto Rico, Cuba, Muscovada; New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore Syrups. COFFEE.—Rio, Laguyra, Maracaibo, Java, and market. Mocha. TEAS .- Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, and

Black, of various qualities. SUNDRIES.-Sperm, Adamantine, and Mould Candles; Starch; Pepper; Pimento; Nutmegs; Mace; Ginger; Sal Soda; Saltpetre; Rice; Cheese;

Candy; Brooms, &c., &c. —ALSO,— 20 half pipes and ‡ casks fine Henesey and Otard BRANDIES 15 casks Port, Sherry, and Madeira WINES 10 " Malaga 300 bbls. WHISKEY, part very prime

10 " Apple and Peach BRANDY 25 baskets CHAMPAGNE. NEW FAMILY GROCERY STORE,

50 " D GIN and RUM

At No. 20, Royal street, opposite the Market Hor ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. TIME undersigned beg leave to inform the cititens of Alexandria and vicinity, that they have opened a well supplied stock of FAMILY GROCERIES, DOMESTIC and IMPORTED LIQUORS, FRENCH and GERMAN WINES, PRODUCE, &c., &c. As we buy all our goods for each at the very lowest prices, we intend to sell for CASH ONLY at the lowest rates. By keeping always on hand a full and fresh stock, we flatter ourselves to receive a liberal share of patronage of our fellow citizens. Give us a call. oct 5—eo3m SELDNER & STEIN.

K NOX & BRO, have just received their FALL SUPPLIES OF GROCERIES, selected carefully for family use. We name in part-

10 hhds, prime New Orleans Sugar " Porto Rico 20 bbls, Crushed and Cut Loaf Sugar 10 haif boxes Loaf 25 bags Old Gov. Java Coffee, (very superior) 10 half chests best Green and Black Tex 10 hhds, prime Porto Rico Molasses

5 tierces Rice 20 boxes wholes & halves Adamantine Candles 20 " Mould Candles. ROCERY AND COMMISSION BUSINESS. I -JAMES K. MARSHALL, Jr., having pur-

chased the interest of H. C. Ward in the stock Marshall & Ward, will continue the business of the late firm under the style and firm of MARSHALL & CO., at the old stand No. 11 King street, where they intend to keep at all times a select stock of FAMILY GROCERIES AND FARMERS SUP-LIES, which they will sell at the lowest market ates for each or to punctual customers.

They will give personal attention to the sale of FLOUR, GRAIN AND PRODUCE generally. By strict attention to business, they hope to receive the continued patronage of the late firm and the public. [oet 1-cotf] MARSHALL & CO. GROCERY AND COMMISSION BUSINESS The undersigned will continue the business of the late firm of ROBINSON & PAYNE, at the old stand, where he will always keep on hand a good stock of FAMILY GROCERIES, and FAR-MERS' SUPPLIES, which he will sell at the lowest market rates for eash, or to punctual customers. He is also prepared to receive and sell on Commission, consignments of FLOUR, GRAIN and PRODUCE, of all descriptions. He hopes, by strict attention to business, to receive the con

generally. [sep 23] GEO, H. ROBINSON. F. A. MARBURY, wholesale dealer in FOR-EIGN and DOMESTIC WINES and LI-QUORS, Southeast corner of King and Union sts., Rectified Whiskey; Old Ryedo., all grades, some

tinued patronage of the late firm and of the public

very old and superior French Brandy, various qualities Domestic Brandy; Apple do.; Cherry do New England Rum; Peach Brandy Holland Gin; Jamaica Rum; pure Spirits Port, Sherry, Madeira, Malaga, and Champagne Wines: Cordials: Ale: Porter, Ac., Ac.

TOBACCO, SEGARS, SNUFF, &c.-150 boxes. L pound lump and 5's Tobacco, from medium to prime grades of the most approved brands, comprising a good assortment of best grades of

Lynchburg Smoking Tobacco in bales and pakegs Garrett & Son's loose Snuff: 150 boxes German Pipes—good assortment—just received and for sale by J. H. McVEIGH & SON, sep 6 Prince street Wharf.

110 WHOLE, HALF AND QUARTER BOX-RAISINS.

60 drums choice new FIGS, landing this day, from Schr. Fairfax, from New York, and for sale by [dec 5] J. E. DOUGLASS.

DRESERVED FRUIT, Strawberries, Limes, Ac., just received and for sale by dec 16 JOHN A. DIXON. CUPERIOR FAMILY and extra Flour, also Buckwheat, in large and small bags, in store

 $\begin{array}{l} 50 \\ {\rm BBLS.} \\ {\rm PRIME} \\ {\rm MERCER} \\ {\rm POTATOES}, \\ {\rm post received} \\ {\rm from} \\ {\rm Nova} \\ {\rm Scotia}, \\ {\rm for} \\ {\rm sale} \\ {\rm by} \\ {\rm FOWLE} \\ {\rm A} \\ {\rm CO}. \end{array}$ 10 BOXES GOSHEN CHEESE, for cutting: LARD, -30 kegs No. 1 FAMILY LARD, for No. 1, 2, and 3 MACKEREL, just received Laste by [nov 23] J. N. HARPER & CO.

BAGS RIO COFFEE, in store, and for sale

15 by [nov 29] MARSHALL & CO. FULL FALL SUPPLIES.

R. H. MILLER, SON & CO., IMPORTERS OF QUEENSWARE, BY SHIP ELVIRA OWENS,

134 CRATES AND HOGSHEADS, WHICH gives them a full and complete as sortment of GOODS, and they are now prepared to fill all orders from country merchants and others, of a quality unsurpassed in any other city. and at prices, which they assect, will be found, by comparison, as low as any of the Northern cities. R. H. M., SON & CO., hope to convince Virginia Merchants by a rigid scrutiny, if they will ly try it -that they need not patronize crockery

DINNER AND TEA SETTS. white gold band, and decorated. French Porcelain PLATES, DISHES, &c., &c.

part to retain it in the Commonwealth.

R. H. M., SON & CO, are prepared to do their

French Porcelain TEA SETTS, white, white and gold, gilt and decorated. English White Granite TEA SETTS and PIECES Chambers.

English White Granite Foot Baths, Slop Jars, &c., Do. do. do. Pitchers, Mugs. &c., &c., in any quantities, wholesale and retail, at prices that cannot tail to please.

9th mo 26 R. H. MILLER, SON & CO. ARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF A STOVES ever offered in this market, consist and Rock, Stewart Stoves: Pennsylvanian, Lea-

dee 5 King street Dock.

20 BOXES ENGLISH DAIRY CHEESE, just received, and for sale by MARSHALL & CO SUGAR inst received. BURN BOXES ENGLISH DAIRY CHEESE, just received, and for sale by MARSHALL & CO SUGAR inst received. Burns Box TO KES SUGAR inst received. Strokes STOVES Parlor Grate, Feimour and Latrobe STOVES: Parlor Grates, Globe, Office, and Bar Room STOVES. Wood Stoves-Self Regulators, Cottage Par lors, Oven Parlors, Air Tight, Six plates, and PEATHERS.—See Bs. new LIVE GEESE Box Stoves; Coal Hods, Fancy, Galvanized, and Japanned Coal Sives, Coal Shovels, Stove Pollish, Sheet Zinc, Sheet Iron, Stove Brick, and Soap Stone, Stove Pipe, Tin-Ware, Tin Safes, Japanned Ware, Oyster Stewers, Chafing Dishes, &c., &c.

H. I. GREGORY, sep 20 Nos. 118 and 120, King street. ATEGROES WANTED.-We wish to purchase N any number of NEGROES, of both sexce, for cash. All letters addressed to us, at this place, DUCKWHEAT.—200 sacks fresh ground BUCK.

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WHEAT, for sale by dec 5

J. N. HARPER & CO.

FAMILY FLOUR, of approved brands, in store and for sale by dec 8

ALBERT W. GRAY & CO.

FAMILY, EXTRA, SUPERFINE AND RYE FLOUR, in store, and for sale by dec 6

L. PAUL

BEGROES WANTED.—1 wish to purchase for Kerner, and for sale by dec 6

BELS. SUPERFINE FLOUR, in store, and for sale by and for sale by marshall & CO.

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The begroup of the city, to Washington or short distances in the country. Particular attention given to moving the furniture of families changing their residences, to all which I give my personal that their residences, to all which I give my personal that their residences, to all which I give my personal that their residences, to all which I give my personal their residences, to all which I give my personal their residences, to all which I give my personal their residences, to all which I give my personal their residences, to all which I give my personal their residences, to all which I give my personal their residences, to all which I give my personal their residences, to all which I give my personal their residences, to all which I give my personal their residences, to all which I give my personal their residences, to all which I give my personal their residences, to all which I give my personal their residences, to all which I give my personal their residences, to all which I give my personal their residences, to all which I give my personal their residences, to all which I give my personal their residences, to all which I give my personal their residences, to all which I give my personal their residences, to all which I give to make their residences, to all which I give to to make their residences, to all which I give to to make their residences, to all which I give to to make their residences, to all which I give to to make their residences in the country.

ATMILL P. Washington or short distances in the country.

BY TAMILL P. Washingt

CLOTHING.

WILLIAM D. MASSEY, MERCHANT TAILOR AND CLOTHIER, ALEXANDRIA, VA., K EEPS constantly on hand a full and complete stock of black, blue, olive, brown, claret and other shades of French and English CLOTHS, CASSAMERES AND VESTINGS, which will be made up to order, at the shortest notice, in the best

style, and at as low prices as the same kind materials can be furnished by any one in the In addition to which there is kept constantly on hand a large stock of READY MADE CLOTH-

ING, embracing all the styles suitable for the season, made up of new and sound materials, and the work done in a proper manner. Having had many years experience in the busi-

ness. I feel confident of rendering satisfaction to those who may give me their custom, being determined to render to every man an equivalent for his Ze South side of King street, one door west

of Royal. TIME MEMBERS OF THE "POTOMAC, PIEDMONT AND VALLEY AGRICUL-TURAL SOCIETY," and others, will please take notice that the subscriber has just received from New York, and has now opened at his establishment, on Fairfax street, one door South of King, a select assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS, consisting of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., and a finer or more elegant sup ply cannot be found in any Tailoring establish-

selves. He has GOODS to suit the most fashiona. ble and please the plainest, all of which will be made up to order, with ne tness and dispatch. Gentleman at a distance, by transmitting their measures, together with their height, by mail, can be furnished with CLOTHES, quarity considered, as cheap as they can be bought of any house in this city. All persons wishing to furnish their own goods

nent in this city. Call and examine for your-

will have particular attention paid to them. Al ways thankful for favors, past, present, and to ome, he shall with the aid of a generous and confiding public, continue to PLAP HIS WINGS. WILLIAM E. ATWELL, No. 4. Fairfax street.

A LARGE AND FINE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS AT THE NEW STORE.—Having removed to my new store, I would take this opportunity of returning my thanks to numerous friends and customers for their liberal patronage heretofore extended, and with a determination to keep a stock of fine goods, inferior to none in this or any ther market, I hope by strict attention to merit a

continuance of the same.

I would call attention to my fine assortment of LOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, which have selected with great care to suit the taste and fancy of any who may want a number one article. In addition to my fine stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, of every shade, I would call attention to a stock of FURNISHING GOODS, such as fine DRESS and UNDERSHIRTS, NECK TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, SOCKS, &c., in fact, I am prepared to fit out a Gentleman's wardrobe in the best style, at No. 95 Phoenix Hall. Ter All work warranted to fit and made in the est manner, [oct 27] WM. ARNOLD. 100, 100, 100, 100, 100.

SIMON WATERMAN, No. 100, King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.,
BEGS leave to announce to his numerous friends
and customers, that he is now prepared to exhibit a stock of READY MADE CLOTHING, and Gentlemen's Furnishing GOODS, which in regard to quantity, quality, and styles, cannot be malled by any similar establishment in this city. and not excelled by any Clothing house in the two leading avenues of tashion on this side of the Atlantic-Broadway, New York; and Chestnut street, Philadelphin.
Although the present stock is a very extensive

one, indeed, additional supplies will still be received, from time to time, during the business season, P. S .- Mr. WATERMAN will endeavor to convince any one favoring him with a call, that his reputation for selling at the most moderate prices

s grounded on facts. SCHOOLHERR & BRO..

(108 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia.) A RE NOW receiving from their manufacturing house in the North, the largest stock of READY MADE CLOTHING ever offered in the Alexandria market, and are selling at the lowest

New York prices.

They invite particular attention to their large assortment of BUSINESS SUITS, and also to assortment of BUSINESS SUITS, and also to Wm. C. Knight, They avail themselves of every facility both in the purchase of materials and in the manufacturing of all kinds of READY MADE CLOTHING.

H. W. Thomas, Pres't. | Thomas T. Hill, Tre'sr. T. B. Robertson, V. Pres't | Wm. Wright, Secretary. They solicit from both the wholesale and retail rade, a careful examination of their stock, as

very lowest possible figures.
SCHOOLHERR & BRO, 108 King street, Alexandria, Va. on the most reasonable terms NOTICE.—If you want good, cheap, and fash-ionable CLOTHING, go to LATOUCHE,

N. B. A choice article of SILK SHAKER and CANTON UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS. Ret SHIRTS made to order. sep 7-1y W. & A. MURRAY, Merchant Tailors. A WINTER GOODS, and would invite all in

terchant Tailor, 82, King street. Constantly re-

BUSINESS AND OVERCOATS.—A good assortment of BUSINESS and OVERCOATS, which will be sold at reduced prices.

WILLIAM D. MASSEY.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT. The STORE, on the corner of King and Patt streets, now in the occupanand below on Pitt street, being sufficient for a good sized family. The STORE is a good one, and well located for any kind of business, and to a punctual tenant, the rent will be low. Posses ion given February 1st, 1860, or somer, if desired dec 13—colm HENRY CHATHAM.

FOR RENT.—The STORE and FOUR ROOMS on King, near St. Asaph street, ately occupied by John Ogden. Gazette Office, lately occupied by F. L. Smith, esq.
The BRICK DWELLING on Royal street, adjoining the residence of John T. Evans.

Dining room, Kitchen, Servants' room, and six Chambers, and is supplied with Gas and Water. FOR RENT.—The DWELLIG HOUSE and GARDEN attached, on Franklin street, (the property of L. Peyton, esq.,) and known as the "COTTAGE." Possession given immediately Apply to [nov 8 -cotf] A. & C. E. STUART. FOR RENT-The HOUSE on Cameron

street, at present occupied by Doctor Lewis. erms, apply to Doct. KING, U.S. A., Washington. FOR RENT. The STORE, No 53, on King, next to the N. W. corner of Fairfax JOHN WEST,

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.

NOTICE, -I would respectfully call the attention of those in want of GOODS in my line, o the fact, that my stock is now very large and omplete, having just received large additions diname in part the following articles -Blacksmith's Bellows, running from 32 to 34 inch., of two qualities

Best English Anviles and Vices -all warranted 600 yds. Plain and Twilled Canvass, of various widths, for covering carriages and wagons 75 " Long and Short Red Axles 50 " Thimble Skeins and Pipe Boxes

Best Bright Springs; Hubs and Fellors.
Also, a full assortment of English Refined, American Hammered, and Swede, Bar Iron, Ac. An examination is solicited,

PURNITURE AND BAGGAGE WAGON.— The citizens of Alexandria and vicinity, are informed that I have an excellent Spring Wagon,

FIRE INSURANCE NOTICES, &c. ALEXANDRIA AGENCY NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPY., LONDON

No. 37 South Third Street, Philadelphia

CAPITAL .... Paid up Capital and Surplus ...... 2,124,111 ag SECURITY TO POLICY HOLDERS. THIS old and responsible Company in magainst loss or damage by Fire, almost ener description of property, and offers to Merchan, and others desiring insurance, the security actual Capital of \$6,298,860, for the whole of a and for any liabilities beyond, the Shareholde INDIVIDUALLY RESPONSIBLE, even to the extent

their entire fortunes. The Shareholders numbabout one thousand, and as a large perfect these are persons of great wealth, the most steple provisions exist for meeting every possible claim against the Company. SUBJECT TO THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

In appointing an Agent for the United States.

the Company has empowered him "to appear and accept any action or legal proceedings insi-tuted against or by said Company, in the same manner as if the Company were a Corporation or Company established by the laws of the United States, or any of the several States."

PROVISION FOR PAYMENT OF LOSSES IN THE UNITED STATES. A SPECIAL PERMANENT FUND HAS BEEN PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE AGENT AT PHILADELPHIA. TO ENABLE HIM TO ADJUST AND PROMPTLY PAY ALL LIBERAL TO THE INSURED.

The uniform course of the Company has always been a liberal one towards Policy Holders. No mai claim has ever been disputed, and prompt pay ment of losses is a standing rule. During the past year, losses exceeding \$525,000 were pand Losses paid as soon as the amount is ascertained ANNUAL INCOME.

The Income of the Company is now about \$1,000,000 pages in the company is now about \$1.

000,000, increasing gradually each year, showing that it has the confidence of the different comma nities in which business is done. The Rate of Premium will be moderate, and in all cases will be based upon the character of the

owner or occupant, and the merits of the right.

The conditions of Insurance are framed with the The conditions ...
greatest liberality.

JAMES T. CLOSE, Agent. 22 Office in Exchange Block, on King street

sep 28-dly SOUTHERN PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY.
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
CAPITAL OVER 350,000 DOLLARS, AND CONSTANTLY INCREASING.
The Charter of this Company offers more favorable advantages to the farmer and others, than any Company chartered in the State, by insuring with or without a premium note. If the applicant prefer, he can pay the full amount of the premium in cash, or by effecting a cash insurance for tw years, the insured saves one eighth of the amount he would otherwise have to pay; or ey becoming a member, and giving a small premium note, the m

sured saves nearly one half of the amount charged by Stock Companies, when insuring from year to year. This is the advantage resulting from the bination of the CASH AND MUTUAL PRINCIPLE. This Company commenced issuing Policies against loss or damage by fire, on the 13th day of March, 1854, since which time over seven thousand seven hundred persons have insured and become members of the Company, and over seventy thou sand dollars have been paid for losses. Having increased our business during the past year, we leed grateful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the Company thus far, and for its flattering propects of future usefulness. The Directors hope and believe, that, by prudence, caution, and a right system of economy, they will establish for this

company a reputation for cheapness and safety not surpassed by any Company in the U. States. determined by three disinterested arbitrature of the County where such loss happened, to be mutually chosen by the insured and the Company.

DIRECTORS H. W. Thomas, IT. B. Robertson. James T. Close, Thomas T. Hill, R. H. Carter, Wm. Wright, R. F. Lester, S. T. Stuart,

JAS. T. CLOSE, Actuary & General Agent. my 7-cadly TIME FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA, continues to insure against

Fire, generally, in Town and Country as betetofore,

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ANTHONY P. GOVER, President. William Gregory, I Edward S. Hough. James P. Smith, Robert Jamieson, Robert G. Vielett. William H. Fowle, | Thomas McCormick, John B. Daingerfield,

25 Office hours from 2 to 13, and from 24 to 34

C. W. WATTLES, Secretary. Office on King street, near St. Asaph. nov 10-dly THE POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPANY 1 OF ALEXANDRIA offers reliable insurances for such FIRE and MARINE RISKS as they may receive at their Office, No. 11 FAIRFAX

investing the same agreeably with their Charter Board of Directors: D. BOYD SMITH, PRESIDENT N. Boush, Lewis McKenzie Cassius F. Lee. Benjamin Barton, E. B. POWELL, Sec'y

STREET Also, as a Savings' Bank, receives

FALL STOCK OF HATS AND CAPS.—JOHN ARNOLD has just received a large assort wants of a chaice enstain.

Gentlemen are solicited to examine a reportation of FRENCH FELT HATS, selected by special order-together with which may be found a No. I article of SILK AND CASSIMERE HATS, gotten up with a strict observance to fash-ion and good taste. Also, Childrens FANCY HATS AND CAPS, all of which will be sold cheup

for eash. Extensive stock-best terms-lowest price, at Phoenix Hall Hat and Cap Store. sep 22 HATS! HATS!!-GREENWOOD & CO. hav-ing received their FALL SUPPLY OF GOODS, are now prepared to furnish their costowers, and the public generally, with the LATEST STYLES of HATS and CAPS, which, for neatness and durability, cannot be surpassed.

Particular attention is called to their new style DRESS HAT, for young men. SOFT HATS of every description. Call and examine them, at GREENWOOD A CO.'S, sep 9-1y 105 King-st., opp. Marshall House FURS! FURS!! FURS!!! Just received by the steamer Mount Vernon, another assett-ment of Ladies and Children's FURS, direct from

the manufacturer, and not auction goods.
nov 2 JOHN T. EVANS. BOOTS AND SHOES.

FISHE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED - The sub-I scriber having tried the credit system, and et from the manufacturers and importers. I found that it would not pay, has concluded to adopt the CASH principle. In future, and from this date, be will continue to do business upon this principle. In bidding adieu to the old system, be would return his thanks to his customers for past favors, and hopes by strict attention, and such inducements as he may offer, to continue it unde the new. [jan 1-tf] JOHN L. SMITH.

R. Y. CROSS, having purchased the entire stock of Cross, Lugenbeel & Co., respectfully an nounces to his friends and the public generally that he intends to conduct the EOOT AND SHOE the care and attention to the work turned out of his establishment, to receive as heretofore a full share of the public patronage. A call is solicited at No.

find it to their advantage to call at our Factory before purchasing elsewhere, as we are now to ceiving our FALL SUPPLIES from other Factor ries, of such articles as we do not manufacture and flatter ourselves that we can sell as low as can be bought of second hands at the North. Give us

BROOM CORN WANTED at the Factory, on Royal street, a few doors South of King. sep 9 HERRING & EVANS.